

4. (Amended) A label attached to a wall of a synthetic resin container by an in-mold, wherein at least left and right edges of the label are cut into a corrugate shape.

5. (Amended) A synthetic resin container which body is attached with an in-molded label having edges cut into a corrugate shape, wherein the body is provided with a plurality of concave portions disposed along left and right edges of the label with equal intervals in a vertical direction, so as to locate the edges of the label in said concave portions.

6. (Amended) A synthetic resin container which body is attached with an in-molded label, wherein a thick portion is formed on an inner surface of the body adjacent to and under an edge of the label and wherein the thick portion is not formed under the entire label.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending herein. By this Amendment, claims 1-6 are amended to revise the phrase "characterized in that," delete reference numbers for the related figures, and ensure proper antecedent basis. Claims 5 and 6 are also amended to more clearly define the present invention. Claim 6 is also amended to recite that the thick portion is not formed under the entire label. Support for the amendment to claim 6 is found in the specification at, for example, Figs. 18(a) and 18(b). No new matter is added.

The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Nordmeyer in the September 12, 2002 interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

Claims 5 and 6 were rejected by the Patent Office under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly